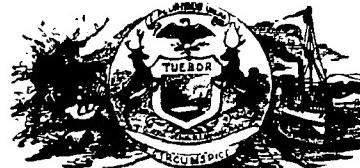


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# Avalanche

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1937

O. P. Schumann, Editor and proprietor.

## Great Plans For Winter Sports Park

## President Makes C. of C. Report

Grayling Winter Sports Inc. is a non-profit Michigan corporation pledged to the active development of the Grayling Winter Sports Park with the following aims in view:

1. Development and maintenance of an adequate and enjoyable winter playground for all the people of Grayling and Crawford county.

2. Continued development of the park so as to bring increased numbers of non-residents to this community, either by snow train, bus or automobile, at a time of the year when local business would, except for this business, be at its lowest ebb.

The members of your Board of Directors believe that they would not be properly fulfilling their obligation to the community unless plans are made to operate the park in manner so that our own residents can enjoy its facilities at stated times when the snow train crowds are not here.

With this end in view we propose to operate the park fully each Wednesday night throughout the winter, this night to be known as "Community Night", and it is our hope that the people of Crawford County will crowd the park every Wednesday night.

The Conservation Department has promised to deliver another CCC building at the park in

which we plan to lay a dance floor. We do not plan to have dancing in this building on any Sunday when the other facilities of the park can be operated. But we are trying to overcome the problem of last minute cancellation of snow trains which has, in the past, been a source of worry and financial loss to us and to the Michigan Central. We plan to have dancing in the building on Sunday only when the weather has turned unfavorable for us on Saturday or Sunday. However we do plan to have dancing on Wednesday nights for those who do not care to skate, ski or slide. To so operate the dance hall will cost us money and if our own local people do not support us by coming out we will not be able to continue this plan.

Most of you already know that our request for a CCC project to develop the park along the plans laid by the Michigan Conservation Department and the National Park Service has been granted. The Pigeon River CCC camps is to be moved to the Hartwick Pines Camp and our present in-

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## Reward

A reward of \$10.00 will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who has in the past or does in the future destroy or steal any property at the Winter Sports Park.

GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS INC.

## It's Christmas Time At Hanson Hardware

You may forget your worries about what to give when you come to this store. A finer and more complete assortment of useful articles appropriate for Christmas gifts were never before offered in Grayling. Wherever one looks he will find articles that offer immediate suggestion as a gift for ? ? ?

### HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Electric Toasters	Skiis
Coffee Percolators	Skates
Electric Appliances	Sleds
Electric Washers	Shears
Rayo Lamps	Pocket knives
Thermometers	Christmas Tree Standards
Clocks	Christmas Decorations
Dishes	Toys
Cocktail Sets	Games
Glassware	Flashlights
Kitchen-Scales	Guns and Ammunition
Kitchen Utensils	Tools for Every Purpose

Besides the above articles, our display tables are brimming over with articles for practical uses in every home.

The entire store is a veritable Santa Claus headquarters for gifts suitable for Dad, Mother and the Kiddies.

## Hanson Hardware Co.

Phone 21

## Telling St. Nick



## G.H.S. Drops Two Games

Grayling and Alpena tangled Tuesday night in a basketball game upon the court of the Thunderbolts from the shores of the big lake, and after four periods of fast action, the boys from Grayling were forced to take the short end of a 17 to 20 score. The game was a good one, however, and the local tossers gave a fine account of themselves by playing their best basketball of the season and giving real promise of future action.

The game was close throughout, with the count being 3-3 at the quarter. Alpena did business in the second frame, pulling away 11 to 6. Grayling outscored Alpena in the second half, but couldn't overcome the lead. Alpena presented a team with seven lettermen back from last year and considerably improved besides. Grayling may well feel proud of its showing against the northerners. The box score is as follows:

Grayling—17

Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Bowen, f	3	1	2
Hunter, f	0	0	0
Lovely, f	1	0	0
Hull, f	0	0	0
Moshier, (e) c	1	2	2
J. Peterson, c	0	1	1
Coutts, g	0	2	1
McClain, g	0	0	0
Smock, g	0	0	0
Deckrow, g	1	0	2
J. H. Peterson, g	0	0	0
Total	6	5	9

Alpena—20	FG	FT	PF
Player Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Rupek, f	0	0	1
Kulley, f	0	1	1
McLain, f	4	1	3
Klimek, c	1	2	3
Kimball, g	1	1	2
Conley, g	2	1	3
Arnold, g	0	0	1
Total	4	4	12

Grayling Lost To Harbor Springs

Last Friday night the Grayling High School team lost to Harbor Springs by a margin of six points.

The difference between 26 and 20. The Green and White reserve team won their game however, leveling the Harbor reservists by a score of 25 to 19, so it was an even break for the evening.

Harbor Springs presented an exceptionally tall ball club which jumped off to a commanding lead. This left Grayling the tough problem of catching up again and the boys never did quite manage it although they made a ball game of it.

It is of paramount importance that you select the proper officers to handle this important work so there to express your wishes and vote accordingly.

Other important business will be held at the Courthouse, Tuesday evening, December 14, 1937.

This meeting of great importance to all citizens of Grayling will be held at the Courthouse, Tuesday evening, December 14, 1937.

Although the Better House-

keeping Shoppe has been forced to delay a formal opening due to

shipments of merchandise being

particularly slow at this season

of the year, this concern has

opened its doors and has on dis-

play many pieces of furniture

and electrical appliances. While

many more household items such

as floor coverings, rugs, wall-

paper, etc., will be arriving in

the near future, the operators of

this new enterprise cannot put

on an opening show because of

major furniture items being de-

layed in shipment.

A complete line of RCA Victor

Radios, Easy Washers and small

appliances are being carried and

a radio tube business has already

started. Free tube testing will be

a feature of this department.

The owners of this store say

they regret the necessity of post-

ponement of a formal opening due

to the fact that the store is to be

open soon and is now ready to

turn over the organization which

he has been instrumental in

building to date.

Every day additional members

are joining up and it appears that

the Chamber of Commerce is to

be a big success and function-

ally business lines advantageous

to all Grayling citizens. Don't

forget this meeting and be on

hand. A special request is made

that the Grayling Civic Commit-

tee be present at this meeting.

MISS INA CONBOY HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Ina Conboy was guest of

honor at a delightful miscellane-

ous shower given Tuesday even-

ing at Shoppenagons Inn dining

room. Misses Eleanor Tumath,

Ina Tapio, Margaret Douglas and

Frances Hewens were the host-

esses and there were 24 guests.

Various contests were enjoyed,

and a dainty two-course lunch

served.

Miss Conboy, whose home is in

Cheboygan, has taught in Gray-

ling for the past three years and

during that time has made many

friends. She will become the

bride of Mr. Lloyd Pickett of

Alpena sometime during the

holidays.

The Big Bend area in Texas

claims the biggest tree in Amer-

ica. It is 10 feet in diameter

and petrified.

There is average of 7.2 auto-

mobiles in every 10 homes in the

United States.

Edith Payne, Secy.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the

G-Men shows how to combat the

kidnapper. Be sure to read his

article in This Week, the color-

gravure magazine with next Sun-

day's Detroit News.

But our stock is sure to be smaller very soon. We

have stocked up with \$500.00 worth of new Watches,

\$400.00 in diamond Rings, and hundreds of dollars

worth of new items in the gift line.

SO, IF YOU SHOP EARLY—You will have a REAL

selection. We will "lay-it-away" if you make a small

deposit, until Xmas.

N. B. Watch our window displays.

F. J. MILLS, Jeweler

P. S. Dainty key-chains for milady's purse, as well

as the larger kind for the he-man. Put your new

Postoffice box key on 'em. Do not Wish you had.

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O. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub.  
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THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1937

**DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED**

District Health Unit No. 1

The District Health Unit No. 1, comprised of the counties of Missaukee, Kalkaska, Crawford and Roscommon, is announced the inauguration of its part of the state-wide Dental Health Education program. The program is being sponsored by the Health Unit and is under the immediate direction of Dr. Charles A. Christie, Fund dentist, who was authorized a few days ago. The new program has the endorsement of the local dentist who will take a very active interest in carrying out the proposed work.

The activities consist of lectures, demonstrations, examinations, consultations and the provision of educational material. The examinations will be conducted in the classrooms and classroom talks will be given by the examining dentist. Parents of the children will be required to be present during the time. Each child's parents will be notified a few days in advance of the clinic by the Health Unit in order that there will be no mistake in the time.

This program is a part of a state-wide campaign being conducted in all areas serviced by the Children's Fund of Michigan to promote better dental health in this state.

Sales tax collections during November passed the five million mark for the fourth time this year, making the past month the best since June—it was disclosed today by Draper Allen, managing director of the State Board of Tax Administration. The November collections totaled \$5,117,096.44, as compared with \$4,413,336.97 for the same month in 1936, an increase of nearly \$700,000.

**Only Fourteen Days To Do Your Christmas Shopping**



**SKIPPIES**  
by  
**Formfit**

To smooth out little puffs of flesh, to give you a faultless silhouette without hindering your freedom one mite. If you're young and small, you'll go completely for Skippies—they're soft and cuddlesome, feel good and do just the right kind of a gentle control job. Girdles and Girdleieres

We have a complete line of Dresses, Hosiery, Lingerie, Hats, Gloves, Purses and Gifts

**The Maureen Shoppe**

**Womans Club****NEWS BRIEFS**

Monday evening the Club met with Mrs. A. J. Jepsen with the president, Miss Eva Dorn, in the chair. Twenty-six members responded to the call. Following the business session a program of real value was presented.

Sept. Gerald Poor covered the subject "Children in School," very interesting. With an enrollment of 614 pupils and a faculty membership of 22, most of the pupils stated their supervisor had some six to eight hours a day as a big task and the accompanying programs were brought out by Mr. Poor in a very interesting manner.

Miss Frank Bona read several stories on "Children in the Home" which were of real value to every member present.

Miss Jessie MacDonald gave a summary of the Meeting of Women's Club at the meeting of the Board of Education.

The trustees, stewards and officers of various organizations were invited. Sunday marking the first anniversary of snowfall of the winter and it has continued to snow some each day.

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The Christmas concert will be given by the church on Saturday Dec. 19th at 8 p.m. at the church.

Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 7:30 p.m.—The new post office will be dedicated by the new district manager and agent, Mr. Pellewe of Saginaw.

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Hone Extension Group No. 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Lamm on December 10th.

Mrs. R. D. Connors entertained a few guests at luncheon on Thursday last, in honor of Mrs. M. A. Bates, who is leaving Grayling for the winter.

We cannot help but remark of the beautiful lines of goods all of Grayling's merchants are carrying at this holiday time. We don't believe Grayling stores have ever had a more complete line of holiday gifts for young and old. Yuletide decorations add greatly to business places making them very attractive and inviting.

Several children who are being taken care of by the Michigan Children's Aid society in Detroit, will meet at the church Friday afternoon, December 11th. There will be an auction and home-made candy and tea.

In introducing the names of the newly elected officers of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Roy Miller was nominated as secretary-elect. This should have been Roy Truett.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will have a bazaar and bazaar December 1st. Watch for further details next week.

W. G. Haderman, of Saginaw, was given a summer home in Roscommon and with his family, the summers there are very bright and the secretaries there are to be new electrical fixtures in the court room hall and the prosecuting attorney's office. It is 14 years since the court room was last treated to new ceiling and wall coatings, so it is very much in need of it. Claude Cardinal and Joe Fournier are doing the work, and are doing a fine job.

Monday morning saw the arrival of the local post office getting their mail at the new post office building. A sign on the old office read "Moved one block east." Many had already secured keys to their mail boxes while others had to get them upon their arrival and to learn the number of their respective boxes.

F. J. Mills, our local jeweler, was the first one to get his mail at the new place. Postmaster McDonald says that the first day proved to be the biggest day, as far as money receipts are concerned.

They had had in a long time. It was just like a Christmas rush, said Clerk Farnum Matson.

Miss Alice Hertzler, Home Extension Agent, presented the second lesson of the series of lessons on Home Furnishings at the High school building Tuesday.

Leaders of the various county groups were present to receive it.

Mrs. Wheeler, mother of Delbert Wheeler, is ill with pneumonia in Mercy Hospital, Bay City. The elderly lady had gone to Bay City to visit a sister who resides there when she was taken ill. Her son Delbert enroute home from Detroit, Wednesday stopped to visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte, the latter's mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt spent last Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows, Mrs. George Burrows, Mrs. Benj DeLaMater and daughter Benita motored to Traverse City Tuesday.

Friday afternoon the Ladies Aid entertained with "Open House" in the parlors of Michelton Memorial church.

This is no "Anniversary Sale," "Clerk's Sale," or "My Sale".

JUST OUR REGULAR EVERY DAY PRICES.

Next week our Christmas gift to you in fine Candy, Nuts, Fruits and of course Poultry, will convince even the most skeptical.

**Remember . . . .****The Early Shopper Gets The Choice**

So let us have your order early. Our motto is "Quality and Prices that Can Not Be Beat." You have seen us grow. Now Shop With Us. Save by our motto and we will both grow.

For proof of what we say, we offer a Fruits and Vegetables:

**POMEGRANATES** Something different, large, each . . . . . **6c**

**GRAPEFRUIT** Fresh Seedless Pineapple, No. 80, each . . . . . **6c**

**CALIFORNIA CELERY** Jumbo size, Two Stalks for . . . . . **15c**

**SUNKIST (Branded) ORANGES** 3 sizes. As low as doz. . . . . **30c**

**SNOW APPLES** Prime No. 1, bu . . . . . **\$1.00**

**IN MEATS, IT'S FARMER PEETS**

**SIDE PORK** Fresh, lean, lb . . . . . **22c**

**CHOPS** Fresh, lean, lb . . . . . **24c**

**ROASTS** Lean or Shoulder, lb . . . . . **24c**

**PERFECT HAM ROASTS** lb . . . . . **26c**

**PERFECT HAM V.C.S.** Smoked and Trimmed, whole, lb . . . . . **27c**

**PERFECT HAM V.C.S.** Smoked and Trimmed, Sliced, lb . . . . . **33c**

**BACON** Nothing but the Best, Slab price, lb . . . . . **28c**

**BACON** Less slab price, lb . . . . . **30c**

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**Grayling Fruit & Produce Company**

Phone 16

**LADIES AID HOLD "OPEN HOUSE" IN CHURCH** Friday afternoon and everyone had a most delightful afternoon.

**PARLORS** Friday afternoon the Ladies Aid entertained with "Open House" in the parlors of Michelton Memorial church.

A table of attractive gifts presented all sorts of articles for sale to those wishing to purchase Christmas presents, or delicious home-made candies. Mrs. Harold Jarmain and Mrs. Herbert Gothro were in charge of this.

Another delightful feature of the afternoon was the brightly lighted Christmas tree loaded with gifts for the members of the Sunshine Sisters Club which was enjoying its annual party.

On these occasions the identity of their secret Sunshine Sisters is revealed and the year's mystery is solved. Mrs. Stanley Steely and Mrs. Frank Bond were the committee in charge.

Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mrs. Emil Giegling arranged the tea table at which Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mrs. H. A. Bauman dined during the afternoon.

Some sixty ladies were in attendance.

**Want Ads**

**FOR RENT**—Furnished Home at \$20.00 per month. Write Scott's Lodge, Star Route, Grayling.

**FOR SALE**—Two-horse gasoline engine and a good corn sheller, cheap. Will trade for potatoes. Clare Madison.

**FOUND**—Ring containing four auto keys. Ring bent on one edge. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche office. 12-9-3

**STRAYED**—To our home on November 26th, small Beagle found. Two puppies were born here that night. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Carl Parsons. 12-9-3

**FOR RENT**—Modern six-room furnished apartment. Apply Thorwald S

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1914

Mrs. Charles Fehr had the misfortune of smashing her little finger Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson are in Detroit this weekend doing their Christmas shopping.

Frank Carpenter returned from Gaylord Tuesday afternoon where he had been visiting his parents for several weeks.

Joe Labeef of Saginaw was a visitor in Grayling one day last week. He was at one time proprietor of the McKay house and sold out to James Smith.

Miss Matilda Foley and Miss Marguerite Douglas of Lovells were visitors here over Sunday, the former at the Palmer home and the latter at the home of Mrs. J. Douglas.

John Kelly and family have moved into the house on Chestnut street belonging to Mrs. C. T. Jerome. The house has just been remodeled and is now one of the most modern and pleasant homes in Grayling.

S. S. Phelps Jr., and family have moved to Bay City, where Mr. Phelps will continue his employment with the Michigan Central.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bedore, a baby boy Friday last.

The Rev. Mitchell will sing "The Lost Chord" at the band concert.

Miss Pearl Pholand of Beaver Creek is visiting Miss Irene Burton.

Mose Blondin of Cheboygan spent Sunday with his sisters, Blanche and Mrs. Dan Hosel.

Ide Minnes and Angie VanPatten attended the basketball game at Gaylord on Friday last.

Ross Gleason, the well known tenor singer, will sing at the band concert.

Cameron Game returned from Mt. Pleasant last Friday.

Francis Reagan will render one of his finest solos at the band concert.

Herluf Sorenson went to Detroit Saturday night to have his eye treated.

Jerry Lovely closed his camp

temporarily on account of not having any snow.

Miss Dorothea Judge is entertaining her sister, Miss Rose Judge of Alma.

Miss Mildred Grasley of Roscommon was a guest of Miss Angie VanPatten on Friday last.

Jack Hughes of Bay City spent Sunday with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes.

Miss Francelia Wingard is the assistant clerk in the Sorenson Bros. store during the holidays.

Recently a fawn in spotted coat was sent Game Warden Babbitt from the State Game Warden department with instructions to place the same in the Hanson Military reservation. The fawn was too young to be liberated so is being cared for by Capt. Case at the reservation. The state department has informed Mr. Babbitt that all wild game that comes into their possession will be sent to this place in the future. This being a game preserve as well as military camp, all game is protected from hunters.

Mrs. Victor LaLonde was removed from Mercy hospital to her home in Roscommon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Stannard is entertaining her sister and brother, Miss Clara Moore and Will Moore of Burt, Mich.

Miss Anna LaMette is visiting friends in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Flint, and Bay City. She expects to return about Christmas.

Mrs. Nyland Houghton was elected county recreation leader and will plan some recreation for the leaders' meetings. Gone with the wind are 114 useless articles reported eliminated by the leaders of the 10 groups.

The leaders present at this meeting were Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. Earl Broadbent, Mrs. Middle LaMette, Mrs. Win. J. Herle, Mrs. Orie Shuey, Mrs. Paul Schroeder, Mrs. Albert Charron, Mrs. Nyland Houghton, Miss Martha Peterson, Mrs. Emma Howes, Mrs. Herman Bert, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. Alice Long, Mrs. Win. Beach, Mrs. John Mallinger, Mrs. George Huey, and Mrs. Oscar Siderman.

Henry Joseph, Wilhelm Raae, George Collen, Jas. W. Overton and Edward S. Houghton were elected to membership of the local K. of P. Lodge last night.

Owing to ill health of Mrs. T. E. Lewis, she has had to give up

her home in Roscommon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Will McNeven was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening when about thirty-five of her friends walked in and wished her "A happy birthday."

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know this. He was so frightened that he didn't stop to look back, and when he heard some one just behind him he thought it was Buster Bear, and tried to run harder. As for Buster Bear himself, he was so tickled at the sight of Reddy Fox chased by timid Jumper the Hare that he started after them as fast as he could go so as to see what would happen next.

At the foot of the tree in which sat Pricky Porky, were several of the little people of the Green Forest gossiping about Buster Bear and wondering if Jumper the Hare really would invite Buster Bear to meet them. No one but Pricky Porky knew Jumper better than the others because they had both come from the same Great Woods to live in the Green Forest. Suddenly there was a great racket. Everybody looked up to see what it meant. There came Reddy Fox running as if he thought his very last minute had come and right at his heels was Jumper the Hare! It looked just as if Reddy was running away from Jumper, and everybody shouted with laughter. Reddy didn't stop. Oh, my no! He kept right on. But Jumper stopped.

"I've brought my old friend, Buster Bear, to introduce him," said Jumper, and as he spoke with a great huffing and puffing, Buster Bear himself came crashing into their midst.

All the laughter stopped right then and there. You never, never did see such a frightened scampering!

Unc' Billy Possum and Happy Jack Squirrel got in each other's way as they tried to climb the same tree. Striped Chipmunk tried to crawl into a hole too small for him. Bobby Coon fell backward from an old stump on which he was sitting. Only Jimmy Skunk and Pricky Porky seemed unafraid. Buster Bear sat up and his little eyes twinkled and he grinned broadly as he said: "I'm ever so glad to meet you and I hope we'll get better acquainted when you are not in such a hurry."

"Good Advice" "Never try to kick de under dog," said Uncle Ebene. "De chances are dat he's feelin' out o' humor, anyhow, an' is mighty liable to bite."

G. T. Burgess—WNU Service.

her position in the Frederic school. The vacancy is filled by Miss Judge of Alma, who comes very highly recommended.

Mrs. Freeman of Beaver Creek has moved to Grayling for the winter.

Mrs. Mary Williams of Tekonsha is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Failling at Beaver Creek.

Mrs. E. McCormick of Lovells is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Johnston, at Vanderbilt.

Douglas Kennedy of Lovells left Monday for Mid.

John Phelps, Herman Hanson, Emerson Brown, Milo Nielsen, Nyland Houghton, Bernice McNeven and Olga Nielsen are on the third grade honor roll for November.

Last Saturday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Delavan Smith were quietly celebrating his seventieth birthday and their wedding anniversary, by taking supper and spending the evening at the home of their son, A. W. Smith, there came a hurried call to return to their home, where they found nearly fifty of their friends had taken possession.

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**Health & Hygiene****FIELD LABORATORY TEST BEING GIVEN CATTLE**

**CATHARTICS, APPENDICITIS**  
Repeatedly in this column and elsewhere warning has been sounded against the administration of cathartics, particularly to children, in an attempt to relieve abdominal pain. Yet Dr. Philip C. Allen, of New York City, asserts that in 57 per cent of his cases in which perforations had occurred, the cause could be traced to a cathartic, usually castor oil or solutions of magnesium citrate.

To persist in the application of "old-fashioned remedies" is to court disaster. Under such treatment, an inflamed appendix may rupture, producing peritonitis. When this does not result in death, it makes treatment more difficult and indefinitely prolongs the period of hospitalization.

An acute attack of appendicitis is comparatively rare in a child below the age of 5. Incidence increases as the individual grows older. Venting will not relieve pain, is usually the first symptom of trouble in the young child. The patient, very likely, will first complain of a general sense of uneasiness, not over the region of the appendix, but high up in the abdomen just beneath the junction of the ribs. Within two or three hours, the pain will descend to the right side.

In most cases, the physician will be told of a previous history of constipation. Often, the appendicitis attack is precipitated in an effort to correct this condition. While regularity is a never movement is a primary rule in the maintenance of good health, it should be induced through dietary or other means, never through the medium of laxatives or cathartics. These certainly have their place in the doctor's kit, but it would be a wise policy to ban them from the family medicine chest.

If the public generally was cognizant of the ill effects that can result from hasty "doctoring" for abdominal pains, they would consider the physician's consultation before buying insurance at trifling cost.

The surgical treatment of acute abdominal conditions has been improved in recent years, so that death rate continues to drop rapidly. Given the best medical making an early diagnosis is the most important factor in saving a safe and speedy recovery.

**Grayling High Basketball Schedule—1937-38**

**SCHEDULE** See box  
Dec. 7—Alpena  
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**MANNERS OF THE MOMENT**

By JEAN  
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PEOPLE who wouldn't think of driving with the speed in the open seem to think nothing of having a toothpick with a toothpick in their mouths sticking up from the sleeve or the collar. If you drive the car fast you run the risk of spiking an eye with the toothpick. And if you reverse the process you get not little drops up the front of your best frack.

The only safe solution we know of is to take the toothpick out of the

**The Toothpick-in-Cherry-Menace Is Growing Worse.**

cherry right at the start by pulling the cherries up against the side of the glass. Then, if you have a plate or a cocktail napkin, put the toothpick down, or if when you have the cocktail press on the toothpick, again, spike your cherry and eat it without dipping.

If you aren't given a plate or a napkin you'll have to hold the toothpick in your left hand and wave it around, hoping that the less well will walk by and get jabbed with it.

We sort, only subject to hypotheses that they pass the toothpicks separately along with the cherries, it's nice to have your cherries and eat them too—but maybe they are fond of their eyes and their best dresses as well.

WNU Service

**FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE**

By Roger B. Whitman

**BOILER INSULATION**

SOME years ago I got a new car and my wife and I were very anxious to keep it in top condition. One day we found that the oil was leaking from the engine and we were worried about the car. We took it to a mechanic and he said that there was a hole in the engine and he had to replace it. This was a very expensive job.

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Lubricants tend to become thin and lose their lubricating quality under extreme heat, and to thicken under extreme cold. For this reason, summer-grade lubricants are made heavier-bodied than winter-grade because they must withstand without excessive thinning not only the heat developed in operation but high outside temperatures as well. Winter lubricants, on the other hand, are thinner at normal temperatures than summer lubricants, so that not even very cold weather will make them too thick to flow.

It is highly important that crankcase, and the latter rough-hammered oil be drained from the crankcase, and the latter thoroughly flushed to remove all trace of it, before cold weather sets in. The refill should be made with the grade of winter oil recommended by the manufacturer for that make and model. This will assure a supply of fresh, clean lubricant, of the proper consistency for the engine in question. And what is equally important, the flushing will rid the crankcase of any accumulation of dirt, moisture, and other foreign substances which, if left there, would tend to form sludge and choke the oil lines.

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**Winter Driving Hints**

The proper technique of safe winter driving rests primarily upon the avoidance of quick stops in view of any kind, according to a bulletin issued by Chevrolet this week in the interest of traffic safety under hazard road and weather conditions.

Modern motor cars are engineered for year-round operation throughout the states, and the driver who takes full advantage of their engineering refinements can minimize driving hazards to a minimum. The principal source of such hazards lies in poor traction on ice pavements when the driver depends on the application of any abrupt application of either the power or the brakes.

Some of the points stressed in the bulletin are:

A car driver uses second gear exclusively in stopping, in approaching intersections, and in turning corners. With the exception of a person who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shared in the barber's going to church and other places of amusement, it is simple enough to shift to a lower speed and maintain control of the car at all times.

Another important point is to leave the car in gear when slowing down so that the engine acts as a brake.

Cultivate the habit of giving the driver ample notice of your intention to stop, turn, or slow down," the bulletin continues. "Even though you may leave your own car under perfect control, the driver behind you may not be so fortunate. Never permit the wheels of your car to skid, as it can be avoided. Spinning wheels may cause dangerous skids, and if they come into contact with a spot of dry pavement and thus gain sudden traction, a heavy strain is placed upon the engine shaft and rear axle.

"Good visibility, always of the utmost importance, is assured in winter driving by the use of defrosters which are available for several firms of moderate size. Chairs' odd traction in snow, but they should not be neglected to take the place of a slide driving as a guard against skidding.

"Be sure to make for greater driving safety, these suggestions will prolong the life of any car if they are followed the year round." Proper care of the car in cold weather adds immeasurably to driving pleasure. The engine should never be raced, because full cars slow more slowly when the engine is cold, and the stress on engine parts is increased.

Motorists who want to derive maximum satisfaction from the winter operation of their cars are doing time now, at the approach of cold weather, to have all lubricants changed. Increased demands imposed by cold weather make the step most important. It is one of the first things that should be done when winter comes itself full.

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**SPEAKING OF LEISURE**

Most of us like to think of the good old days. Perhaps however, they never existed. There has been preserved the rules and regulations, for instance, for the privilege of Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Chicago merchants of 80 years ago.

One can well wonder what would happen today if workers were presented with such demands as these:

"So it must be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. every working day."

"So it must be swept, cleaned, polished, painted, filled and whitewashed; electric pens made; doors and windows opened; a pair of water also a bucket of coal brought in before breakfast if there is time to do so and attend to all others who call."

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**DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN****DRIVERS RECOGNIZE NEW PLATE DEADLINE**

Motorists of the state are preparing to take advantage of the March 1 deadline for the purchase of new motor vehicle plates.

A careful investigation by a court officer previous to the hearing revealed the following.

**LOCALS**

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1937

Miss Edna Muth is clerking at C. W. Olsen's during the Christmas rush.

We are showing 25 new silk dresses at \$3.95, regular \$5.95.—Grayling Mercantile Co.

The J. E. Schoonover Garage have delivered a new 1938 Buick sedan to Mrs. O. W. Hanson.

Paul Crawford and family of near Frederic have moved to Grayling and are occupying the Rasmussen house on the corner of Peninsular avenue and Ionia street.

Group III of the Home Extension club will meet on December 16 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kerosky. Mrs. Eugene Papendick will assist Mrs. Kerosky in entertaining.

For Christmas, your photograph! Special prices from now to Dec. 20. Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photo. One large 8x10 photo with each dozen.—Trudeau Studio.

Men's \$29.50 suits at \$22.00.—Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Women's Home Extension class of Frederic will hold their second meeting at the school house Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 1:30 p.m. The subject of this lesson is to be "Color in the Home."—Edith Payne, Secy.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual installation of officers on Dec. 14. Following the installation, the meeting will be turned into a Christmas party for the members, when gifts will be exchanged.

Fifty members of the Moose Lodge enjoyed the venison feed at the Lovely mess hall Monday evening. Peter Lovely and his crew of chefs prepared the feed and it was great. Following the supper a social evening at cards was enjoyed.

E. Brooks of the Ben Franklin Stores service department accompanied by Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Ann, were in Grayling during the last week end. Mr. Brooks is in charge of store service for this division and directed the interior Christmas trim and window display at the Sales Ben Franklin Store.

Special prices on used Radios.—Olaf Sorenson and Son.

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Screen play by Morris Raskin and Anthony Veiller

SUNDAY and MONDAY

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Sunday Show continuous from 2 P.M. to Closing.

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Never have we shown a larger assortment of useful gifts, and we urge you to make your selections early.

**Just in Time For Christmas**

A Special Set of New

**Dresses**

Regular \$5.95 Values for

**\$3.95****Ladies Silk Lingerie**

Plain and Flowered Crepes, Plain Satin Gowns and Pajamas.

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**Pure Silk Hose**

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**79c - 95c****Ladies Boxed H'dk's**

Large Assortment

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Belts of Cowhide

**75c - \$1.00**

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Silks and Wools

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Now  $\frac{1}{2}$  Price

Linen Lunch Sets, Lace Table Cloths, Pillow Cases and Bridge Sets.

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Robes

Blanket, Wool and Silk Robes

**\$13.95 - \$19.50**

In Silk, Broadcloth and Flannellette.

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Scars

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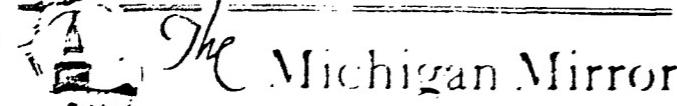
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PEOPLES NEWS  
A C. R. REPORT

Sometimes there seems to be  
such a difference between what  
we expect and what we get.

In these days of depression  
the reason for the great  
difference may be the want  
of proper information or  
the lack of knowledge of  
the true situation by  
those who are in charge.  
The result is that we have  
been led to believe that  
there is no hope and  
that nothing can be done.



## The Michigan Mirror

It is time to change our  
attitude and to take  
action to improve our  
situation.

We must work together  
to find a way out of  
this difficult situation.

Let us all work together  
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THE BEER  
IN THE  
GREEN BOTTLE

### Only Altes Lager Assures This Delicious Flavor

The expert in food and drink is always foremost in his enthusiasm for Altes Lager beer. He recognizes at once the perfection of this famous brew—its distinctive quality—its individual flavor.

It is, of course, Louis W. Schimmel's private recipe, to which Altes Lager is brewed, that makes it so different from ordinary beer—the choice imported and domestic hops, the rich

grains this exclusive recipe demands—the forty years of brewing experience back of every one of those familiar green bottles.

The public at large joins with the experts in acclaiming Altes Lager. Why not make it your own choice? Order it today and you will be complimented for your discriminating taste by everyone who appreciates a better beer.

# Altes Lager



### GREAT PLANS FOR WINTER SPORTS PARK

(Continued from first page)  
have ever made in Michigan. Murphy said in an appeal for money to settle off of his property. The alternative he offered was that a winter park would be built on his land.

The administration, it appears, has made a turn to the right, following the trend of public opinion, which emerges unchanged as the ultimate supreme authority.

**Liquor Confusion**  
Governor Murphy not only appoints state commissioners but he injects his personal leadership into their decisions.

When he selected a New York physician as director of state hospitals, a Lansing member of the state hospital commission resigned in public protest against a rubber stamp.

The state liquor commission experienced the same fate.

Early in 1937 the commission passed a rule that would have eliminated three-fifths of all the private vendors of package liquor in the state. Governor Murphy reversed the ruling.

Changes in liquor control commission policies have caused confusion and uncertainty, so declared Lieut.-Gov. Leo J. Nowicki recently in Lansing.

"One of the troubles may be

that we have two commissions."

Nowicki was quoted as saying.

"We have the duly appointed legal one, and we have the governor's office. Several times the commission wanted to do one thing but Gov. Murphy asked that it do another. The commission's whole history since its creation early in the year has been one of reversals."

It is generally known that

Nowicki has a mind of his own

on state matters. He was un-

sympathetic with handling of sit-

down strikes last spring. He op-

posed the governor's veto of the

governor's own labor relations

sible.

The State of Michigan owns to the people of this community the winter park and everything We are charged with the success; in it. It is leased to us for operating purposes on a yearly basis. We are pledged to turn the profit made in its operation. During the past summer and fall a great many windows in the buildings at the park were broken, and about 1000 feet of heavy electric wire was stolen. This has been reported to the State and to the State police. A reward of \$10.00 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible and if found guilty they will be prosecuted. This matter of destruction and theft must be stopped and will be stopped.

The Board of Directors and the park manager are not only willing but are anxious to operate

the park in a manner satisfactory to the public at large joins with the experts in accrediting Altes Lager. Why not make it your own choice? Order it today and you will be complimented for your discriminating taste by everyone who appreciates a better beer.

### There's Economy In Good Fuel

What is the heat value in the coal you buy? That is the real measure of economy. It costs slightly more than cheap coal, but it gives you extra money value in its greater heating economy.

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**ALFRED HANSON - Grayling**

Starting Dec. 1st, the evening  
Library hours will be changed  
from 6:00-8:00 to 7:00-9:00.

board bill.

Now, apparently, Nowicki does not look with favor upon the governor's inclination to do the thinking of state commissions on matters of major public policy.